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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1889.

十一月九日

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ARAB, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GORDON & CO., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & CO., 10, Cornhill; CIRCUS, E.C.; BATES & HENRY, & CO., 37, Woburn, E.C.; SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILLIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON, 151, Fleet Street.

CARIBBEAN.—AMBER PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HARRIS, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST, OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, MELBOURNE and SYDNEY.

GOA.—W. M. SUTHER, & CO., THE AVOCADO CO., OLMOND, GOA.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYER & CO., SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE.

CHINA.—MACAO, E. A. DE GRUZ, SINGAPORE, QUIGLEY & CO., MACAO; SHANGHAI, HODGE & CO., SHANGHAI; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 12.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on due dates.

By Order of the Board,

Intimations.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a 'CALL' of TEN DOLLARS per Share is hereby made and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION as follows:

FIVE DOLLARS per Share on the 15th November, 1889.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates.

By Order of the Board,

J. WHEELEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 10, 1889. 1949

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of SEVEN DOLLARS per Share for the year 1888 will be payable on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 10, 1889. 1947

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

WILL open their GROUNDS at BOWWINGTON about A PORTION of their TIME and solicit the Patronage of the Public.

SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.

STEAM ROUND-ABOUT.

SHOOTING GALLERIES.

AUNT SALLY'S.

MAGIC LANTERNS.

A VARIETY OF OTHER AMUSEMENTS, &c., &c.

No Intoxicants Sold on the Ground.

PRICES OF ADMISSION will be advertised in A FEW DAYS.

By Order,

J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1920

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undeclared BANK SHARE CERTIFICATES viz.:

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO¹.....\$7,500,000
PRINTERS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—L. DALYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Esq.
J. F. HOLLYDAY, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK L. POENKEE, Esq.
Hon. B. LAYTON. E. A. SIERS, Esq.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Manager.....John WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London, and Coventry Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED,
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 8 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 363

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 2, Aguilar Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 9, 1889. 1944

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undeclared, at 12 o'clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 28th October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 7, 1889. 1933

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

(*)
A NEW SHIPMENT OF

PIANOS by Haake,

IRON FRAMES, SOLID CASES,
Specially constructed for the Climate,
\$300 AND UPWARDS.

AN EXCELLENT SELECTION OF
COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS,
COTTAGES AND SEMI-GRANDS,
Specially constructed for the Climate,
NEW MODELS.—\$350 AND UPWARDS.

A New Stock of Music.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 11, 1889. 1952

victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1912

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 11, 1889. 1912

HAVE RECEIVED EX STEAMSHIP SARPEDON.

A N ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF

KEROSINE AND COAL HEATING STOVES,
very suitable for Drying Rooms;

Also
KEROSINE AND COAL COOKING STOVES
in all Sizes.

W. POWELL & Co.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE, October 4, 1889. 1912

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailor, Hatter, Shrimakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS

A very Stylish Lot of TWELVES, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No. 116.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., IECSELY. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, October 10, 1889. 1956

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER.

Apply to

DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary,

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

Hongkong, October 10, 1889. 1943

LOST.

THE Undeclared 100 SHARES of the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undeclared, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Series No. Nos. of Shares
50 Shares, B2091 34656, 4646/52,
L. MENDEL 21341/55.

10 Shares, B2099 3280/3289.

25 Shares, B2134 53909/23, 57342/46

16 Shares, B2263 27018/27032

100 Shares.

The TRANSFER of these SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK.

H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1794

WINDSOR HOUSE,

HONGKONG.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACC

To-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANTZSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Ayamemun,

Capt. WILDER, will be
despatched as above, at
11 o'clock TO-MORROW MORNING.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1043

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Malwa

will leave for the above
place at 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 15th
Instant.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1959

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Palamedes,

Captain RILEY, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 20th instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed
OVERLAND, can, on application to the
Under-signed, have their Tickets endorsed
for surrender at Algiers in exchange for
Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLE (by Transatlantic
Company's express boats), and thence to
PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28
hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to
London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1969

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1970

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
SHIPS & MACHINES.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Kobe and Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the
18th instant, at noon.

Connections being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco ... \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, } \$393.75

available for 6 months.

To Liverpool ... 325.00

To London ... 330.00

To other European ports at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Passengers by land have the option
of proceeding overland by the Southern
Pacific or connecting Line, Central Pacific
or Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Passenger, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector
of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central
G. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1967

NOTICE.

BY the Kind Courtesy of the COLONEL
and OFFICERS of the Argyll & Sutherland
Highlanders, the BAND will Play at
the LADIES' RECREATION CLUB, on WEDNES-
DAY, 16th instant, and WEDNES-
DAY, 30th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1973

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance
1877 and 1886, AND

In the Matter of the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF AND GOVERNMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED AND
REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition
presented to His Honor the Acting
Chief Justice of Hongkong, on the 27th
July, 1889, for Confirming a Resolution,
Reducing the Capital of the above Company
from \$1,700,000 to \$1,000,000 is directed
to be heard before the Acting Chief Justice
on THURSDAY, the 17th day of October,
1889.

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Company.

Dated the 8th October, 1889. 1965

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 426.

THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the
21st day of October, 1889, at 4.30 p.m.,
are published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 12th Oct., 1889. 1903

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction
will be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of October, 1889, at 4.30 p.m.,
by Order of His Excellency the Governor,
of One Lot of Crown Land,
at Tsui-shau-tai, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 15 years.

For Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 12th Oct., 1889. 1903

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For Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 12th Oct., 1889. 1903

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Surface Area	Annual Rent.	Date.				
						ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
1	MacDonald Estate, Kowloon, N.W. of Police Station	150'11" (11'6" 11'2") x 120'0" (10'7" 10'6")	1,870	\$100.00	Oct. 14				
2	MacDonald Estate, Kowloon, N.W. of Police Station	150'11" (11'6" 11'2") x 120'0" (10'7" 10'6")	1,870	\$100.00	Oct. 14				

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

THE TOP FLOOR of HOUSE No. 3,
Blue Buildings.

Apply to

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1975

HONGKONG BILLIAR ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN
CHALLENGE CUPS.

THE THIRD COMPETITION for the 1st
Stage will take place NEXT SATUR-
DAY, 19th Instant, at 3.15 p.m.

ENTRANCE FEE for this Stage, i.e. 40
Cents, or for the Two Stages, i.e. 60
Cents, must be sent to me before 5 p.m. on
Friday next, 18th Instant. The Second
Stage will be shot off on Saturday, 20th

Instant.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1972

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW,
LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the
KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. at Kowloon,
where and from the Wharves delivery
may be obtained.

Optimal Care will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
10 a.m. TO DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 21st instant will be
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Under-signed on or before
the 21st instant, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1967

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

DAKIN'S
INVIGORATING PILLS.

DAMIANA AND PHOSPHORUS.

A powerful Nervine Tonic and stimu-
lant especially valuable in OVER-
WORK OF THE BRAIN, NEURO-
DEBILITY, Dyspepsia and general or
specific weakness.

Price, Cents 50 and \$1.00.

DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE

The effect of this Standard Phosphoric
Remedy in Nervous Debility and its kindred
Evils is immediate and permanent, all the
Miserable Feelings and Distressing Sym-
ptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is
REALLY MARVELLOUS.

Sale Agents for

CHINA and THE FAR EAST.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LTD.

O H & M I S T S.,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1968

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex S.S. *Arrancon*
are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF &
GODOWN CO.'s Godowns, at West
Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
21st instant will be subject to rent. No
Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that
all Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 20th
instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SAUSSON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1968

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP. CO. LTD.

Ladies' Tailors, Dressmakers, Milliners, Manufacturer, etc.

WE are now showing in their LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS their
LATEST DELIVERY

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the Report for presentation to the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Offices of the Company, Hankow, Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1889:

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the accompanying duly audited Statement of Accounts made up to 30th June last.

1888.—The Balance at credit of this account on such date was Tls. 173,250.00, and further Drawings amounted to Tls. 25,543.91 have been since entered in the Company's books. The amount of Liability still outstanding is considerable, but, in accordance with provisions of the Articles of Association, the usual powers will be asked for the Directors to close up the year's Accounts as practicable.

1889.—The Net Premiums for the first half year show an improvement on the corresponding period of last year, resulting in an increase of Tls. 20.850.39 in the Balance carried forward.

The Premiums and Losses incurred in the Company's books since the 30th June are Tls. 208,690.00 and Tls. 85,700.00 respectively, which the Directors hope will be considered satisfactory by the Shareholders.

By order of the Court of Directors,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, 3rd October, 1889.

THE ARAB CRUELTIIES IN LOMBOK.

The following letters appear in the Singapore Free Press:—

SIR.—The latest authentic accounts to hand concerning the sad fate of the two surviving female slaves in Lombok are contained in a private letter written in Malay, and are to the following effect:

That unfortunate woman, who, by the order of her barbarous master was mercilessly flogged with the ratin, is yet in an agonizing state and perfectly unable to move from the effects of the cuts given to her in her alleged culious state of health.

The other, whose ears and nose were cut off, is still kept in chains, sick and suffering most acutely. Although sympathizing people and their friends are doing all they can to bring about her recovery, and both are in a wrong direction. One cover was received by Sir Charles Crosthwaite, Chief Commissioner of British Burma, the other by Mr. Morgan, barrister-at-law. The Times Correspondent at Rangoon, who has succeeded in making himself very unpopular with the local Government, in consequence of his sending home what are declared to be misleading and proved telegrams. On opening the envelope and noting the tenor of the contents and the name of the writer, Sir Charles Crosthwaite is stated to have enclosed the communication direct to the Government of India, and the upshot was the immediate issue of orders for the relief of Mr Colquhoun, and his transfer to his old appointment of Assistant Engineer, P. W. D. That officer has taken leave, with the object of having his case reconsidered at the India Office and meanwhile the question afflicting those few who have heard of the business is the following hard case:—

By mistake A encloses to B, his official Chief, a letter meant for C, which compromises the writer departmentally. What should be done?

2nd.—B sends the letter on to Government, and B is shamed to his old master, i.e., practically ruined. What should A do?

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS—OCTOBER 14, 1889.

	Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	8	123	all	187 % prem., sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Castine Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	8	25	50	\$138, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	8	63.33	25	12, buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	8	1,000	200	50, nominal
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2	200	2	50 Tls. 342
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	8	10	8	20 \$32
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	8	250	8	22 \$10
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	8	25	all	218
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	8	100	8	21 \$85
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	8	250	8	50 \$382
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	8	100	8	20 \$10
MARINE AND MARINE INSURANCES.					
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	8	100	8	20 \$15, nom.
STEAMBOATS.					
Hk'ong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	8	125	all	69 % prem.
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	8	50	all	3115
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	8	50	all	572
H. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	8	20	all	\$40, cash
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	60,000	8	10	10	50 Tls. 342
Steam Launch Company, Limited	2,000	8	50	8	nominal
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	8	100	all	3248, cash
Lukow Sugar Company Limited	7,000	8	10	all	480, cash
H.K. Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	8	10	all	3162
HONGKONG LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	8	10	8	50 \$121, cash
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	8	50	8	30 \$22
Peak Building Company	.....	8	8	50	5810
Richmond Terrace Building Co.	.....	8	100	8	50 \$300
Shanghai Land Company	.....	8	10	20 Tls. 24	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	8	50	8	40 \$32, sales
TELEGRAPHS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	8	14	8	50 \$250 % prem.
MINING.					
Jellico Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,500	8	5	—	\$33, sales
Punjab & Sambie Das Samtan Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	8	10	5	40, buyers
Selangor Tin Mining Company, Limited	115,000	8	5	5	2844, buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	8,000	Frs.	50	Fr. 500	\$500
PLANTING, ETC.					
China-Borneo Company, Limited	7,500	8	100	8	50 \$50
Darvel Bay Trading Company, Ltd.	4,000	8	25	8	810
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited	4,000	8	50	8	40 \$94
Lubuk Planting Company, Limited	5,000	8	50	8	10 \$16
Sougar Royal Planting Co., Ltd.	5,000	8	50	8	40 \$24
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	8	50	all	305
The Lanang Planting Co., Limited	6,000	8	50	8	25 \$40
HOTELS.					
Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited	4,000	8	50	8	25 5 % dia.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	8	100	all	220
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited	4,000	8	50	8	15 25
Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd.	1,000	8	50	8	30 \$22, nom.
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	8	1	all	\$22, buyers
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	1,600	8	50	all	\$10, buyers
PHARMACEUTICALS.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	5,100	8	10	all	\$13, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	8	10	8	28, cash
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	8	50	8	585
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	4,000	8	25	17.50	\$18
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	6,000	8	25	8	20 \$20
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	8	10	all	\$11
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	8	25	8	25 \$30
Hongkong Baker Co., Ltd.	600	8	50	all	280, nominal
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	3,000	8	10	all	\$16
Hongkong Tea Company, Limited	5,000	8	25	8	20 \$106
Hongkong Kepa Manufactury Co., Ltd.	3,000	8	50	all	\$125
Marinbury Furniture Co., Ltd.	3,070	8	25	8	67
LOANS.					
Amount.		Value.	Interest.		Quotation.
Chinese Imperial	\$1,394,700	14,1500	3 % premium		
"	"	"	5 % prem.		
"	"	"	3 % prem., nominal		
"	"	"	14 2 prem.		
DEBENTURES.					
Hongkong Hotel Mortg. Debentures, 1889	\$ 400,000.00	\$500	6 %, prem.		\$501

have had the means of judging the moral character of the people say that a charge of this nature is certain to be false. The inhabitants of Lombok are under Home Rule at least so I read by "Netherlands Indie News," copied in your contemporary of the 26th Sept. Perhaps, Mr. Editor, it was a mistake on the part of the printer, and should have read "are under Arab Rule."

Commenting on the above the Singapore Free Press says:—We believe that the disgraceful occurrences at Lombok are now occupying the earnest attention of the Netherlands Indie authorities. It has been proposed to send down a man-of-war there, and to institute a searching investigation into the atrocities which have been already committed by a correspondent in the Singapore Free Press. There has been however some delay in doing this, due, it is said, to the fact that it is not convenient at the moment to send any vessel away from Acehion. A courageous incident furnishes to-day another instance of the callous indifference to the value of human life displayed there, in a case in which an almost certainly false charge had been used without bringing the matter to any judicial test, to destroy a woman and three other members of her family. We trust to the Dutch authorities that justice will be done to the unfortunate.

1889.—The Net Premiums for the first half year show an improvement on the corresponding period of last year, resulting in an increase of Tls. 20.850.39 in the Balance carried forward.

The Premiums and Losses incurred in the Company's books since the 30th June are Tls. 208,690.00 and Tls. 85,700.00 respectively, which the Directors hope will be considered satisfactory by the Shareholders.

By order of the Court of Directors,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, 3rd October, 1889.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, via Singapore.	Norddeutscher Lloyd (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 27, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Palatine (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	October 15.
London, via Suez Canal.	Ajax (s).	Calderonian (s).	October 20.
New York.	Robertson, Bruce & Son.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 23, at noon.
Marcellus, via Saigon.	Caledonian (s).	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 16, at noon.
Frankfurt, via Japan.	Oceanic (s).	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Frankfurt, via Japan.	Rio de Janeiro (s).	O. & S. S. Co.	Oct. 18, at noon.
Malta.	Harvest Queen.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 26, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Agamemnon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 15, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, via Ningbo.	Malwa (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 15, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, via Ningbo.	Malwa (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Oct. 15, at 11 a.m.
Singapore, via Ningbo.	Malwa (s).	Samson & Co.	Oct. 19, at noon.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 16, at 3 p.m.	D. Saunderson & Co.	Oct. 19, at noon.
Singapore, via Ningbo.	Malwa (s).	D. Saunderson & Co.	Oct. 24, at noon.
Singapore, via Ningbo.	Malwa (s).	Admiralty Bell & Co.	Oct. 26, at noon.
Yunnan, via Ningbo & Koloa.	Anconia (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 26, at noon.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, viz. sailing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour *c*.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 - From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 - From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
 - From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 - From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
 - From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.